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BOYCOTT ISSUE.**COMPENSATION POINT RAISED.****PRESS CONTROLLED.**

Whilst the majority of the people of Canton are anxious for a settlement of the strike and boycott, realising that such a development would be beneficial to all concerned, it appears from the latest reports that the strike and boycott organisations are holding out for compensation as one of the conditions of any negotiations.

It is reported in Chinese circles in Canton that the Strike Committee has sent a communication to Mr. Eugene Chen, the Foreign Minister, to the effect that it was decided at the last meeting of the Committee to continue the boycott if the question of compensation is ruled out of the preliminary discussions, and that this decision has been transmitted to the Government.

PRESS ORDER.

A further report states that the Police Department has sent a communication to the Newspaper Association and various news agencies stating that the Press is forbidden from publishing any news concerning the negotiations unless the information is supplied by the Publicity Department of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee or is provided by that Department. This order is being resented, as it is felt that by the adoption of such method consideration is likely to be given to only one side in the dispute, whereas it is the people as a whole who are suffering from the continuance of the boycott.

In this connection, Canton correspondent says that from the very first, the strikers have been maintained at the expense of the people, who have also supported the strikers' families, whilst by far the greater number of the strikers have found employment, and those still out of work are not anxious to secure any job so long as they can be maintained.

It is further stated that the extremists are at present engaged in propaganda work, and that the effects of their efforts are seen in the recent strikes of employees in restaurants and in printing establishments.

JUNE 23RD.

According to a Canton Labour correspondent, if the Hongkong Government is sincere in its desire to settle the boycott, the strikers will answer with sincerity, and the matter may then be settled honourably for both parties. The correspondent states that the Canton Government wrote to the Hongkong Government on the subject of negotiations, but that the latter replied through the British Consul, and suggests that this course was adopted to avoid direct relations with the Canton Government. Mention is also made of a report that the Governor of Hongkong had stated that the strike is a thing of the past, in which connection it is asked why, if that is so, delegates have been appointed to discuss a settlement.

We give these reports publicly in order that it may be seen what is at present being said in Canton on the subject of a settlement. No news is yet to hand as to the manner in which Canton observed the 23rd June, but according to plans made, it was intended that at noon a three-minute period of silence should be observed after the firing of a gun from the Goddess of Mercy Hill, the sounding of gun-boat sirens, and the lighting of electric street lamps. A big parade was also being organised, those taking part to include workers, soldiers, students and merchants. It was also intended to ask the Military Council to request staffs of the military and political bureaux to take part in the demonstration, whilst lectures were to be given on the incident of last year.

BRAZILIAN LOAN.**TRANSFERRED FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK.**

New York, June 23.
The \$25,000,000 Brazilian Loan, originally intended for flotation in London, has been transferred to New York, and will be offered at 9 1/2 at 6 1/2 per cent. interest, redeemable in thirty years.—Reuters' American Service.

BOTVED REACHES HOME.

Copenhagen, June 23.
Commander Botved, who reached Japan on June 1st has now flown home from Tokyo via Siberia.—Reuters.

END OF LONG FLIGHT.

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OPPIUM SEIZURE.

Singapore, June 23.
On the arrival of a ship from Amoy, Revenue Officers seized 3,000 taels of illicit opium.

A Chinese cook pleaded guilty to importing the drug, and I regret that it was not so stated in the accounts before you.

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BIG DISCOVERY AT SINGAPORE.

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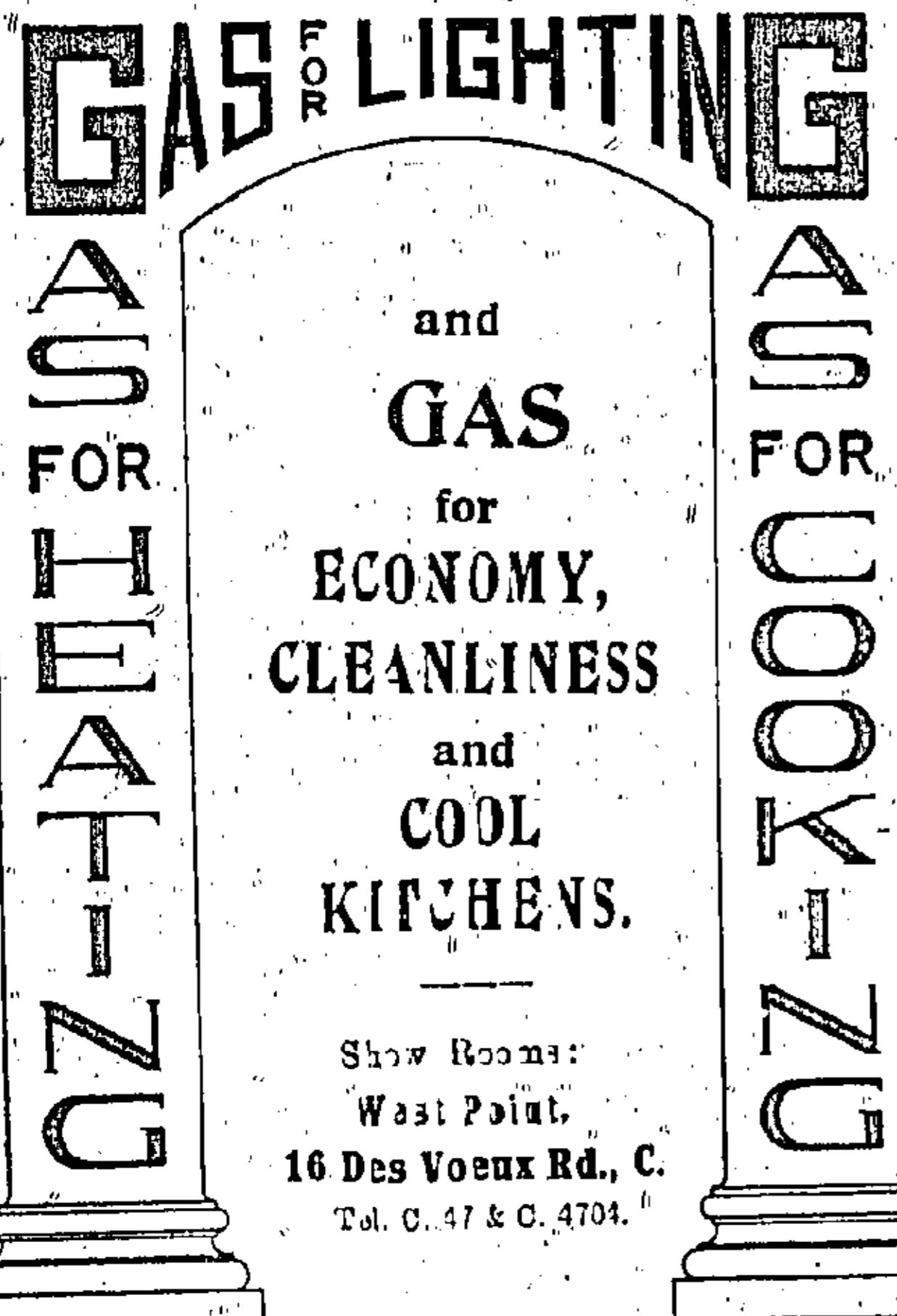
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CANNON CASE ECHO.

MAGISTRATE REVIEWS THE PRISONER'S SENTENCE.

There was an echo of the Cannon Case at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. J. H. B. Nihill reviewed the sentence previously passed on Li Tak, who was convicted on a charge of being in unlawful possession of six dismantled cannon and cañon parts. The defendant it will be recalled was sentenced to six months' imprisonment without hard labour with an additional fine of \$1,000; or in default a further twelve months' hard labour.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ) represented the defendant.

Yesterday, his Worship said that he was reviewing the sentence and he found that he was wrong in giving the defendant the further term of imprisonment in lieu of the fine of \$1,000.

The defendant would therefore be sentenced to six months' imprisonment without hard labour, to date from May 7, the day of his arrest, and a fine of \$1,000 would have to be paid in addition. Should the money not be paid by a certain date, which he would fix later, a distress warrant would be issued on the defendant's property.

Asked if he would require any length of time for the payment of the fine, Mr. Fitzroy applied for a period of one month.

The request was granted.

RUBBER PRICES.

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS BY CABLE.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following quotations from Singapore by cable. The price of raw rubber is now quoted at 70c per lb:

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Mayfields	15.75	
Mentakabs	0.65	
New Serendahs	5.50	
Jimams	14.00 x.d.	
Punggors	1.50	
Sandycrofts	4.00	
Seudnis	3.55	
Sungei Bagangs	4.75	
Tapahs	35.50	
Tambalinks	1.50	
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United Malaccas	3.30	
Utan Simpans	5.10	

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

\$2,000,000 OF MALAYAN FUNDS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, June 23. The Federal Council to-day passed unanimously a resolution proposed by the Sultan of Selangor, and supported by the other Sultans, that the Council offer the Imperial Government \$2,000,000 of Federal funds to facilitate proceeding with the Singapore naval base.

PEKING POLITICS.

DR. YEN'S RESIGNATION OF THE PREMIERSHIP.

Peking, June 23. Dr. W. W. Yen's resignation from the post of Premier followed a Cabinet meeting lasting two and a half hours, after which a circular telegram was sent out in the name of Dr. Yen and members of the Cabinet to Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu, Sun Chun-ting, Yen Hsi-shan and other provincial leaders stating that Dr. Yen thinks he had better retire in favour of a more competent successor.

Urgent Cable to Wu and Chang.

Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei assumed the Premiership this morning.

Addressing the Cabinet staff, he said Dr. Yen was tired, and wished to retire, while he had undertaken to act as the bridge spanning the period between Dr. Yen's retirement and the appointment of a successor.

The Cabinet yesterday afternoon telephoned to Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu urging them to come to Peking, so that a definite plan of re-adjustment might be drawn up.

The commandant of the Peking garrison, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, Commandant of Gendarmerie and Governor of the Metropolitan area, have jointly telephoned to the two marshals in a similar strain, but it is not expected that they will comply just at present.—Reuter.

The request was granted.

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

GRAVE SITUATION.

London, June 23. The gravity of the French political situation is evidenced by a succession of Paris messages.

The first timed 10.55 this morning, said M. Doumer when leaving a conference at the Quai d'Orsay, declared all the portfolios were settled.

A message a quarter of an hour later said that no agreement had been reached at the Quai d'Orsay conference, and M. Briand will offer the finance portfolio to M. Caillaux, it being very unlikely that M. Doumer or M. Poincaré would join the Cabinet. M. Briand after the conference called at the Elysée, and on leaving said, "The situation will shortly speak for itself, and eloquently."—Reuter.

M. Caillaux Accepts.

Paris, June 23.

M. Caillaux has accepted the portfolio of finance.

Later.

Following M. Caillaux's acceptance of the portfolio of finance, M. Briand explained to pressmen that M. Poincaré's refusal of the finance portfolio had caused a collapse of the plan for a Briand-Poincaré combination. When M. Briand informed President Doumer of his failure to form a Cabinet, M. Doumer urged him to persevere, and M. Briand considered it his duty to do everything humanly possible. The Cabinet he would form with M. Caillaux's collaboration would be one of a republican union with the introduction of certain new elements.—Reuter.

THE MOROCCO WAR.

FRENCH ADVANCE REPORTED.

Paris, June 23. A message from Fez states that after having progressed in recent days fifteen kilometers eastward from Wezzan, the French yesterday made a further advance of eight kilometers in the same direction.—Reuter.

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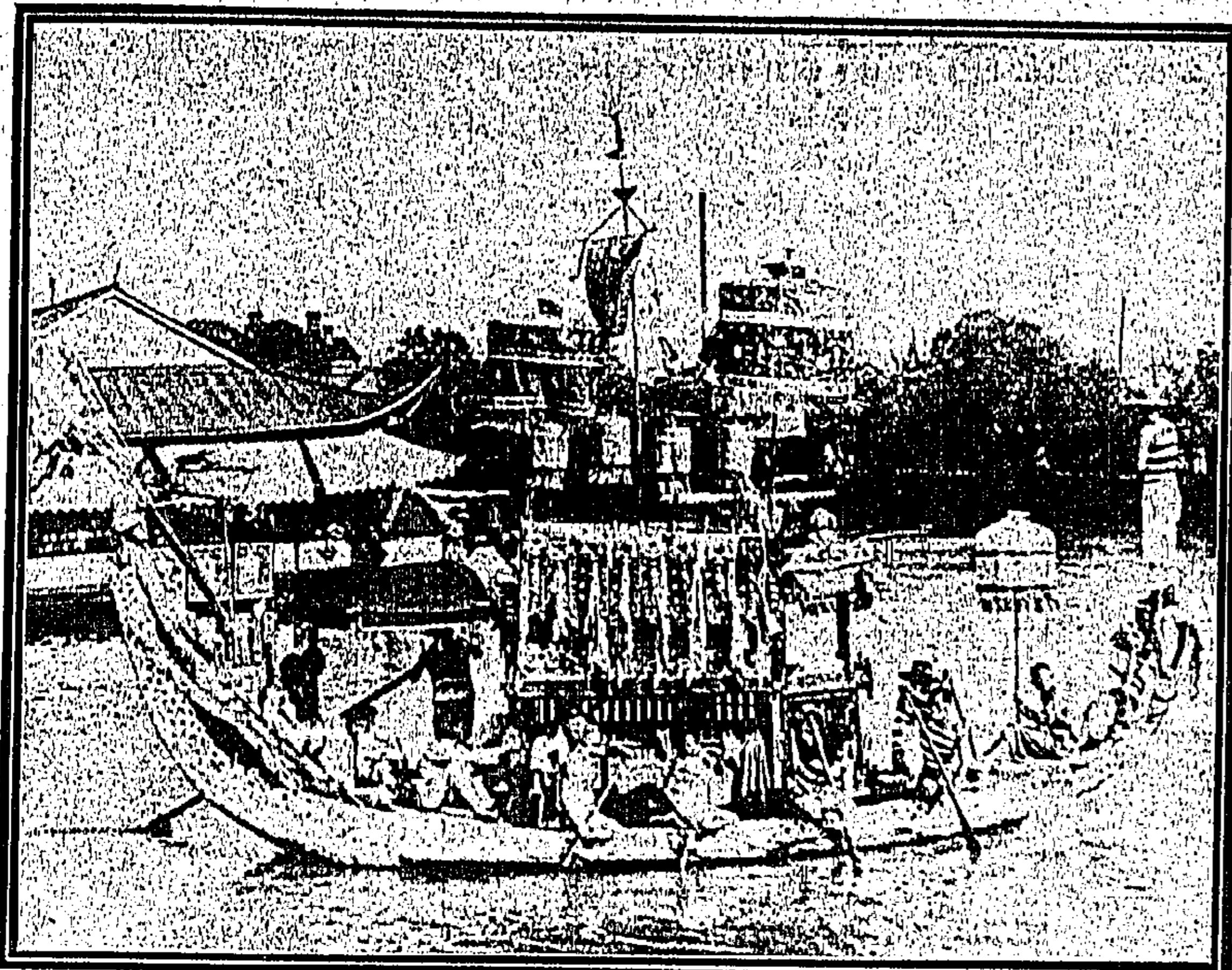
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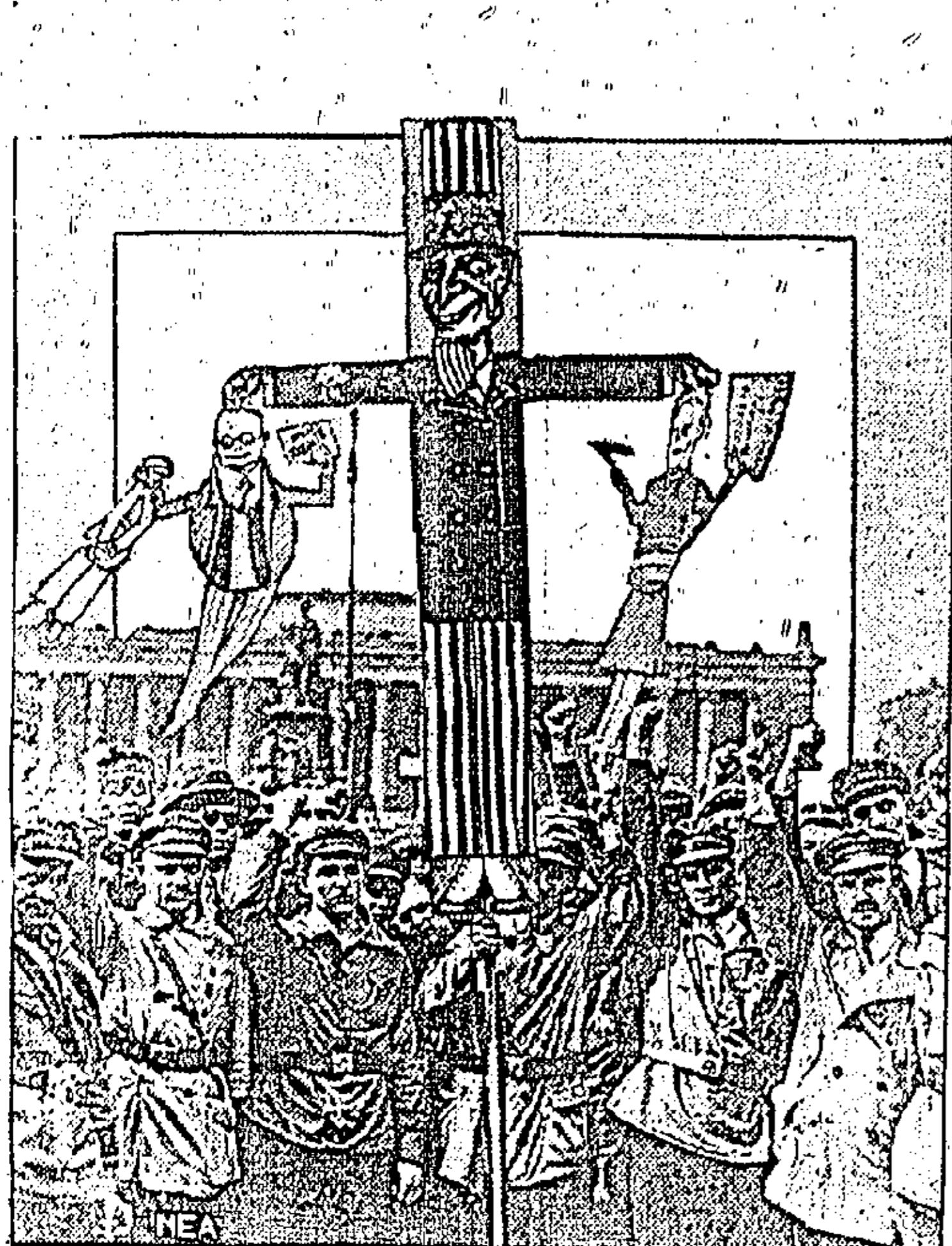
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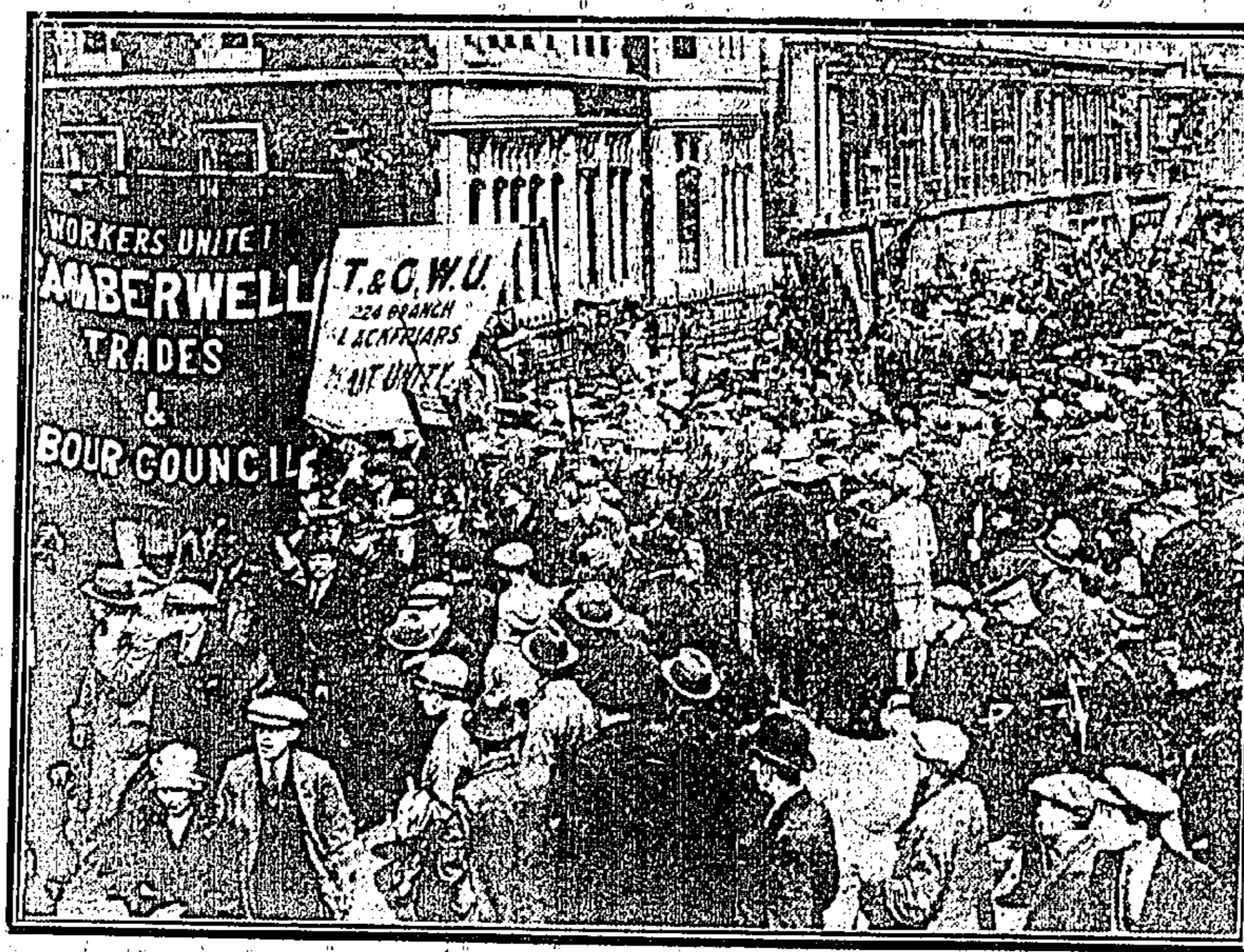
FINE EXAMPLE OF DRAGON BOAT.—The Dragon Boat Festival, as seen in many parts of China, consists in the North of a race between crews of boats such as the above. These boats are only brought out on the Dragon Festival, and the rowers bend to their oars 'mid the din of toni-tones and the firing of thousands of crackers.



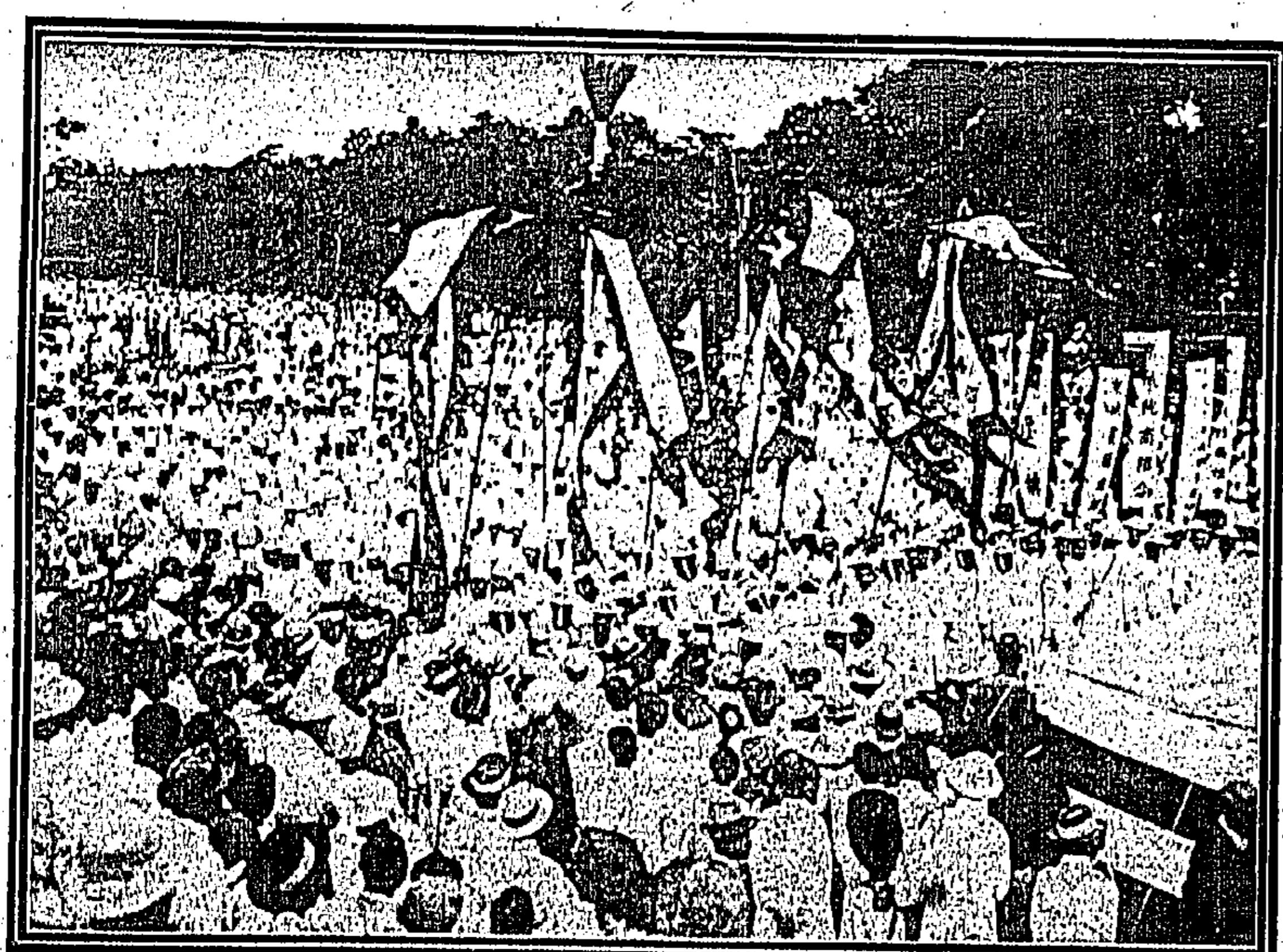
ONCE A COMMON SIGHT.—When Chinese wore long hair the itinerant barber plied a busy trade. Only now and again will one see a man's coiffure being performed in the street nowadays. A basin, soap, comb and various small articles form the barber's stock-in-trade.



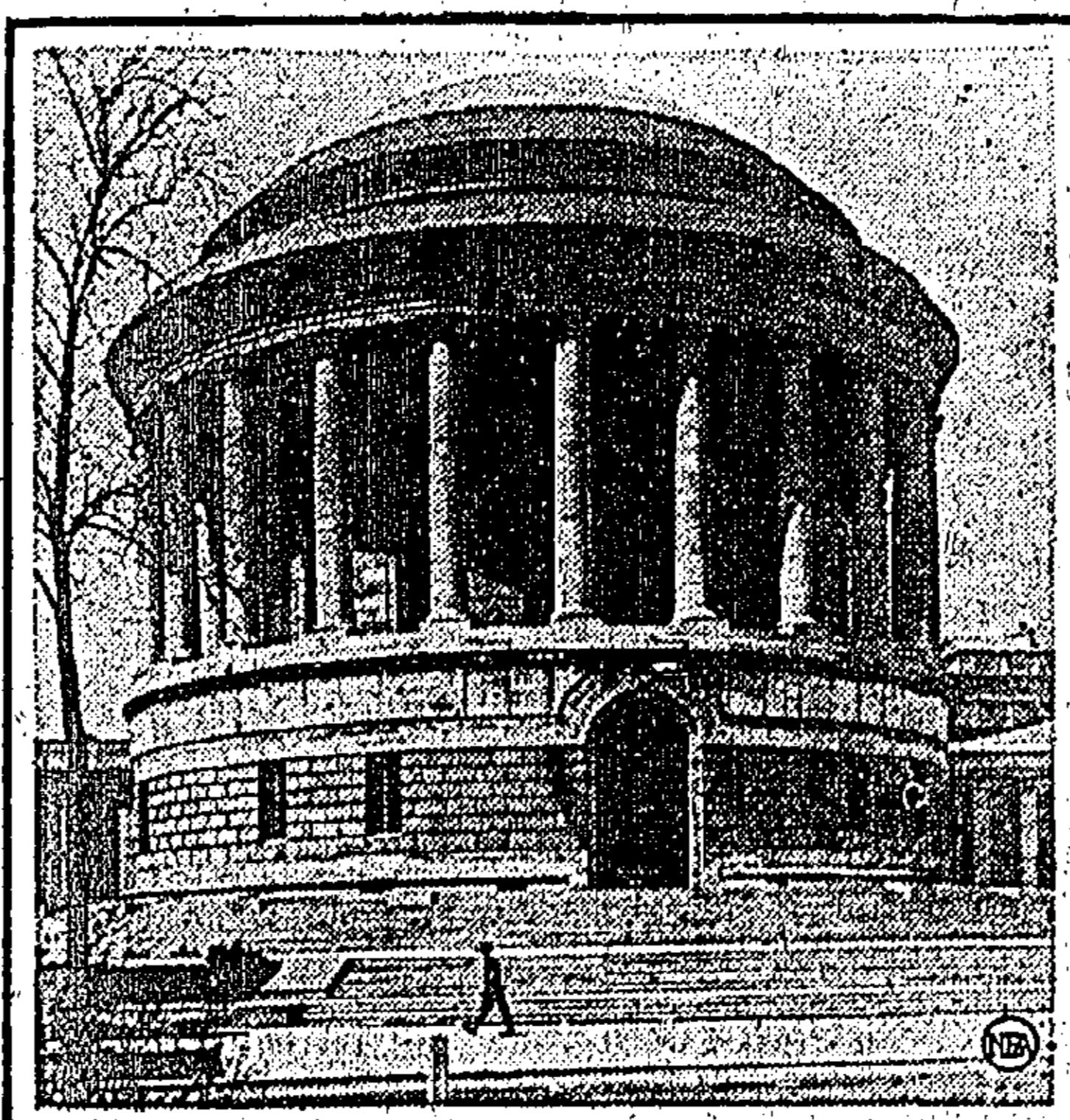
KING OF THE MAY.—German workers who held this May Day celebration in Berlin showed their opinion of America by this exhibit. The effigy depicts American capitalists offering one dollar in credit for which they demand a ten-hour working day.



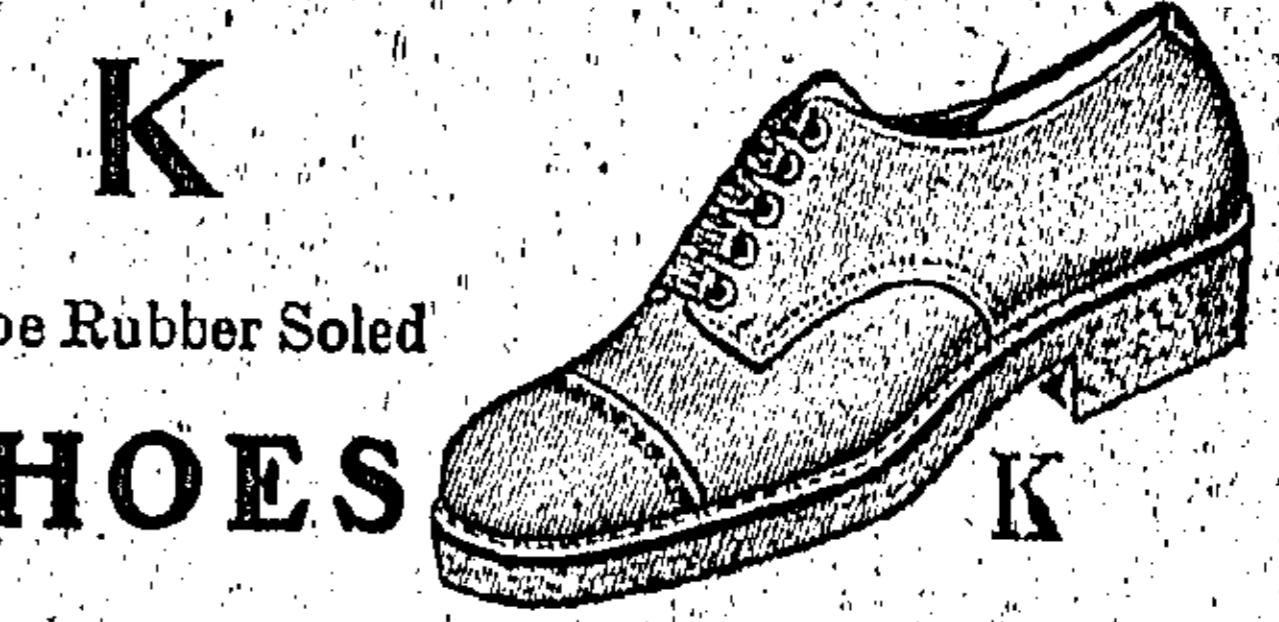
STRIKE SCENE IN LONDON.—A scene in London during the days of the general strike. The city streets were crowded not only with the strikers themselves but with thousands of other citizens who were idle on account of the strike.



TO HONOUR DEAD EMPEROR.—Since the death of ex-Emperor Li of Korea, the residents of Seoul have held almost continual memorial services. The official funeral was held on June 10, but these hundreds of former subjects of the dead monarch held a special service in his honour several days before the state ceremony.



MEMORIAL TO WAR DEAD.—This \$3,000,000 building, a memorial to the more than 1000 members of the Order of Elks who gave their lives during the World War, will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies on July 14. It is located in Chicago's south side park district.



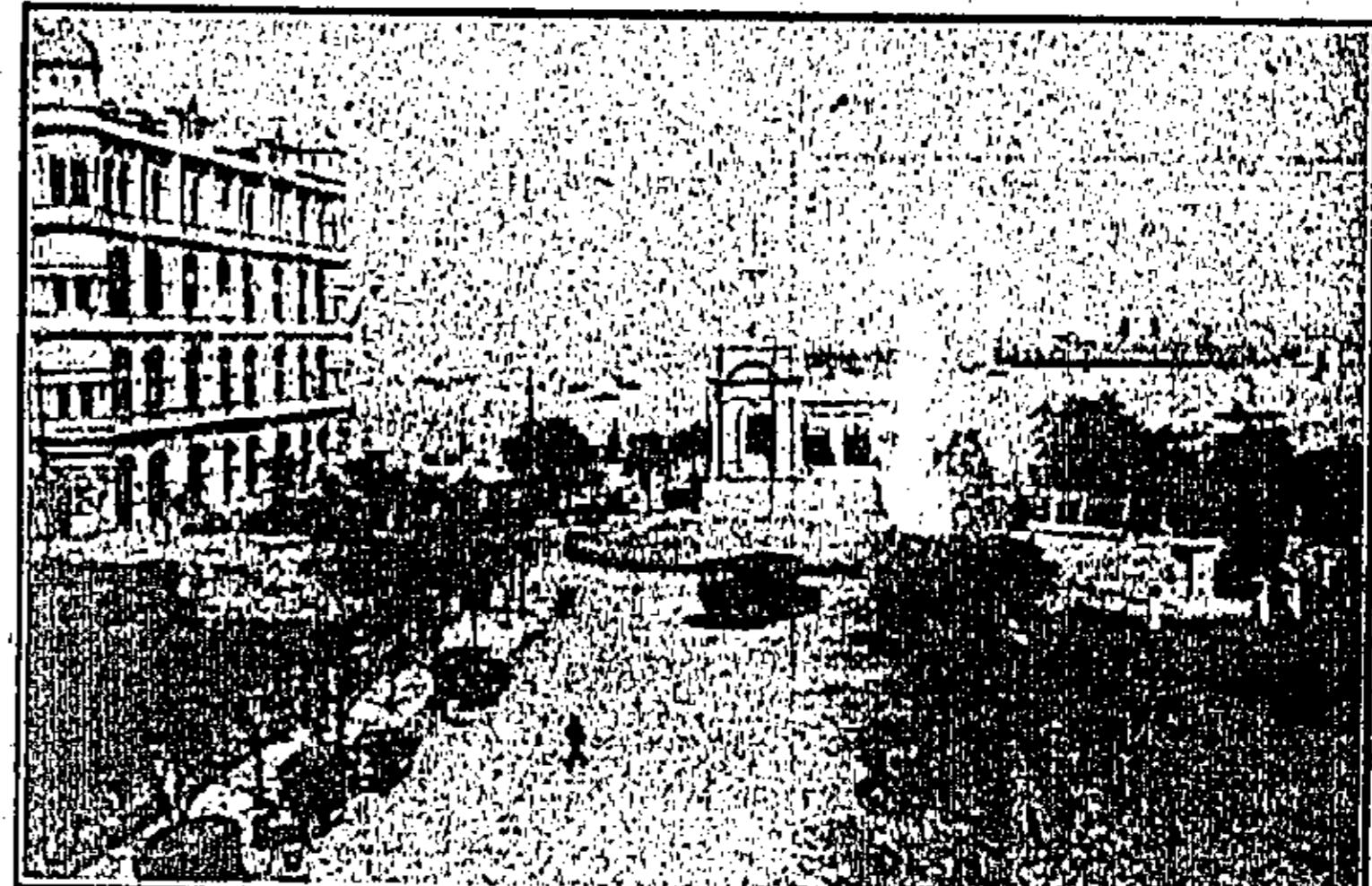
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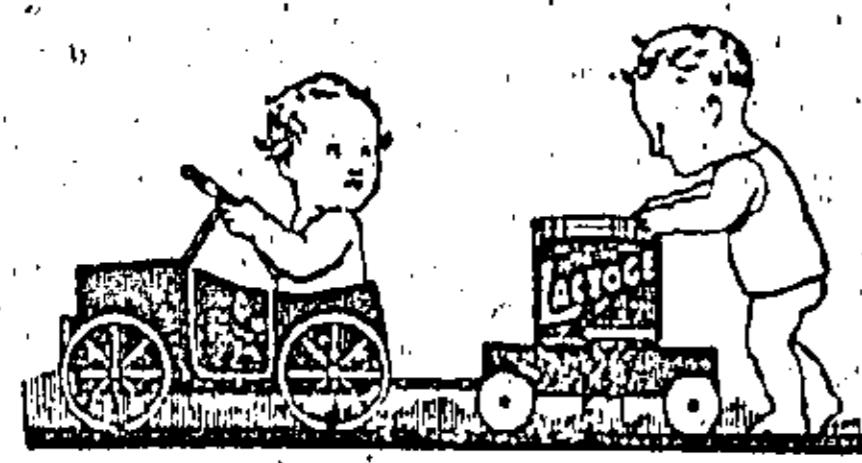
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Bands blared from stands as the congregation marched in column of fours, then a loud speaker announced the blessed sacrament was upon the altar, whereupon hats were doffed and cigars and cigarettes were thrown away, conversation being hushed. Two thousand priests in mafu then entered the arena and sat on the right and left of the altar. The Archbishop of Munich addressed the congregation in German.

Monsignor Seipel of Austria, Cardinal Casanova and the Archbishop of Toledo also spoke, after which the princes of the Church, headed by Cardinal Bonzano, went in procession to the altar, and when all were seated the crowd sang the anthem. Reuter's American Service.

THE RENTS QUESTION.

LANDLORDS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION INTERESTED.

Since the announcement by the Government of the cancellation of the Rents Ordinance, a large number of tenants in the Colony have feared the probable action of landlords in increasing rents.

To alleviate the anxiety of the tenants, Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall recently published an open letter in the Chinese papers requesting all landlords in the Colony to take the difficulties of the situation into consideration and to treat their tenants fairly.

This action has also been followed by the Hongkong and Kowloon Landlords' Protective Association, which is reported to have intended to ask its members not to increase rents unfairly after the cancellation of the Rents Ordinance.

Interviewed by a reporter of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, yesterday, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Secretary of the Landlords Association, stated that all its members had the same idea, and a general meeting would be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of submitting the report of the committee to its members, after filing the petition to the Government, and for drafting the letter to the landlords in regard to their action in the increase of rent after the cancellation of the Rents Ordinance.

KOWLOON CONCERT.

INTERESTING EVENT ON SATURDAY.

The Imperial Concert Party, which will occupy the stage at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night, is a happy combination of versatile artists out to give their audience a very cheery evening. The company consists of eight ladies and gentlemen, every one an artiste of note, but as there are several novel features in the programme it is intended to spring a few surprises on the public during the evening.

SHIPWRECKED CREWS' TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

AGONIZING EXPERIENCE OF CITY OF NAPLES.

Tokyo, June 18.—"Though torpedored, shipwrecked, shelled and wounded during the war these experiences are trivial compared with the agony of mind endured on the coral rock, expecting death every moment," a seaman from the str. City of Naples told a reporter when he landed at Yokohama yesterday evening.

Though too exhausted to talk much, sufficient was learned from the rescuers and rescued to show the terrible ordeal, and acute mental agony the crew suffered while the waves, lashing the City of Naples, threatened to break up the vessel at any moment, and when life-boats from the Chefoo Maru made heroic but vain endeavours to approach the stranded vessel through tempestuous seas which threatened to dash the rescuers to pieces on jagged submerged rocks.

Finally, after 54 hours of constant peril, the crew were rescued by a life line from the cruiser Kasuga's life-boat, after many vain attempts by the Captain of the City of Naples at lowering the flag before leaving the doomed ship.

The rescued crew express the greatest gratitude and admiration for the bravery of the rescuers, especially for the crews of the destroyer Urakaze and the Chefoo Maru from their heroic endeavours before the arrival of the Kasuga.

The Commander of the Kasuga highly extolled Captain Connors of the City of Naples on his seamanship, foresight and splendid command over the crew during their terrible ordeal.

Japanese Officer's Gallantry.

With reference to the rescue of the crew of the str. City of Naples, Captain Ohta, Commander of the H. I. J. M. S. Kasuga, which succeeded in saving the crew of the ill-fated vessel, in an interview with the Toho news Agency's representative, told the following story:

H. I. J. M. S. Kasuga, with Lieutenant Commander Sakata as commander of the relief party, did everything in its power to rescue the crew. It was at first considered hopeless on account of the high sea but Lieutenant Commander Sakata, accompanied by a private, in a desperate attempt, jumped into the raging sea and finally succeeded in swimming to the wrecked vessel taking out to her a rope.

When he and the private climbed on board the vessel, the whole crew, over 70 in number, was so delighted that some of them cried for joy.

With the assistance of the destroyer, Urakaze, 46 of the crew were taken aboard the Kasuga and the remainder, 27, aboard the Urakaze. All the rescued, when taken to the Kasuga, gathered round Captain Ohta and cheered in an ecstasy of joy. It is expected that the crew will leave Japan for home by a British steamer which sails on June 29.

The British Seamen's Union in London, according to a London despatch, yesterday, addressed a letter to the Japanese Ambassador requesting him to convey their message of thanks to the Japanese Navy for the rescue of the crew of the str. City of Naples.

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WU TE-CHEN STILL IN FORT.

FAMILY'S FRUITLESS APPEAL.

Since General Wu Te-chen's confinement in the Bocca Tigris fort, his family and friends have been doing their utmost to obtain his release, but General Chang Kai-shek is deaf to all appeals, and is credited with saying that, unless a complete adjustment of the accounts of the Police Department by auditors is made, the question of Wu's release cannot be discussed. It is now reported that General Wu is ill and that medical aid has been called in.

The Women's Freedom Association, with Madame Lui Chung-hai at its head, is particularly active at present, appealing for subscriptions for the Red Cross. It is stated that she has telegraphed to Madame Sun Yat-sen to come to Canton to assist in the movement.

With the completion of the Shakes road, it is now noticeable that parties of surveyors are at work in Sui Kwan in the western part of the city, surveying the new roads which are to be constructed. Mr. Sun Fei, now returned to his post as the Major, is taking a lively interest in the matter, and the work of construction is to be pushed forward with the least possible delay.

COLLEGE DISPUTE.

Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, Vice-President of the Canton Christian College, who has been abroad for the last few years endeavouring to solicit subscriptions for the College, has returned from his mission, and his first act, after assuming the post of Councillor of the Education Administrative Council, was an attempt to bring about a reconciliation between the Kwangtung University and the Canton Christian College.

It is said that the differences between the two educational institutions are not great nor serious, and that it only needs a careful handling of the questions at issue, with due respect and regard for each other's feelings, for the whole affair to be brought to a close with entire satisfaction to all parties.

The newly-appointed Chancellor of Kwangtung University, Mr. Tai Kwei-to has telegraphed his resignation from Shanghai, on the ground that illness prevents him from accepting the position, and recommends Mr. Shao Yuan-chung for the post in his stead.

TROOPS IN HOUSES.

With regard to the military occupation of private houses without payment of rent, it is stated that formerly an order was issued to prohibit such lawless action, and the chief of the Police Station has now requested the Bureau to re-enforce the order that the militarists arrange with the landlords the amount of rent within a week and to apply for certificates for renting the houses.

If the soldiers disobey the order, they will be driven away from the house by the gendarmes; and if the occupants are military officers, who are serving in the Army at present, the matter will be brought to the notice of the Military Council for settlement. It is reported that the Bureau has already issued a notification to this effect.

MARINE COURT.

HARBOUR OFFENDERS FINED.

A number of Chinese were summoned before the Harbour Master, Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning.

The master of the steam launch Kwong Ping and On Fat were charged with failing to observe the rule of the road on June 16th. There were previous convictions recorded, and he was fined \$15 or two weeks, with hard labour.

The master of the steam launch Ares pleaded guilty to allowing his craft to lie with two others alongside the s.s. Talthybius, and was fined \$5 or five days.

The masters of two trading junks were each fined \$5 or five days for failing to register their boats on arrival at Tai On.

For mooring his cargo boat in the Southern fairway, in such a manner as to cause an obstruction, a master was fined \$5 or five days.

POLAR VICTOR RETURNS.

NEW YORK WELCOMES COM. BYRD.



New York, June 23.

Commander Byrd, aboard the ship *Chantier*, returned from his Polar Expedition to-day and was greeted by a huge crowd of gaily-decorated craft in the harbour. There was a noisy blast of whistles, and sixteen navy aeroplanes hovered aloft. A procession marched up Broadway to the City Hall, where Com. Byrd and his companions were welcomed by the Mayor and members of Congress. —*Reuter's American Service*.

FRENCH CABINET.

M. CAILLAUX AS VICE-PREMIER.

Paris, June 23.

A Cabinet has been formed of the following:

M. Briand—Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.
M. Caillaux—Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance.
M. Pierre Laval—Minister of Justice.
M. Durand—Minister of the Interior.
Gen. Guillaumat—Minister for War.
M. Leygues—Minister of Marine.
M. Leon Perrier—Minister for the Colonies.
M. Chapsal—Minister of Commerce.
M. Nogaro—Minister for Education.

The appointment of M. Caillaux as Vice-Premier means the institution of a virtual duumvirate in order to meet M. Caillaux's reluctance to accept the portfolio of Finance without a controlling influence in the Cabinet.

M. Caillaux, interviewed, emphasised that he had not departed from his stipulation, but "naturally I do not see any difficulty in sharing control with my friend M. Briand."

Hitherto the Vice Premiership has traditionally been attached to the ministry of Justice. M. Caillaux

STEAMER EXPLOSION.

Caused by Rice: Not Saltpetre.

Shanghai, June 24.

It now appears that the fire on the s.s. Adolf Von Bayer was not caused by an explosion of saltpetre, but in the rice cargo. There were no casualties.

THE COAL BILL.

LABOUR OPPOSITION IN COMMONS.

(Continued from Page 1).

to work any minerals to any individual who applied if it was considered to be in the national interest. Any such person could also apply to the Commission for the alteration of any existing lease or the removal of restrictions or conditions which were impeding the proper working of minerals. These were undoubtedly drastic powers, and required very careful safeguarding. But this clause met all the practicable difficulties which had occurred as a result of private ownership of minerals. It would overcome obstruction and inconvenience which occurred owing to the boundaries of properties on the surface not suiting the convenience of the working of mineral underground, and these difficulties would be met without the need of the enormously expensive process of purchasing mining royalties.

PROFIT SHARING.

Another clause provided that nothing in the Memorandum or Articles of Association of any colliery company should prevent the establishment and carrying out of profit-sharing schemes. While the Government could not possibly include in the Bill at this moment any profit-sharing scheme, which was a matter for delicate negotiation between those whom it would affect, they could do something paving the way. By this clause they hoped to make it legal for all colliery undertakings to set up profit-sharing schemes whenever they desired to take such action.

The Minister added that nationalisation had been rejected by the House again and again, and by the country at the General Elections. It had also been turned down by the Coal Commission. This was a practical and useful Bill.

LABOUR OPPOSITION.

Mr. Hartshorn, Labour Member for a mining constituency in South Wales, moved an amendment rejecting the Bill. The amendment expressed the belief that a comprehensive policy of unification under public ownership and control, with progressive development of scientific treatment of coal, was essential to secure the prosperity of the industry, and that this Bill not only failed to provide for systematic unification, but, by leaving amalgamation to the voluntary act of the coalowners, and by omitting provisions for the transfer of miners to a State establishment of selling agencies and municipal sale of coal, disregarded the recommendations of the Coal Commission.

Mr. Hartshorn doubted whether the Bill would have the least effect upon the coal industry, and its difficulties. In regard to amalgamation, he said the Bill left the whole initiative to the coalowners, who had already declared that they did not propose to proceed along these lines at all. He urged that unification was the most necessary step to be taken. After dealing exhaustively with the whole question, he appealed for a round-table conference between the Labour leaders and leaders on the Government side, which would endeavour to find a solution and terminate the struggle which was having such dire effects on the industrial life of the nation and millions of its people.

A NEW SITUATION.

Mr. Lloyd George, Liberal leader, thought Mr. Hartshorn's appeal had created a new situation, which he hoped the Government would deal with before the debate concluded. A grave omission in the Bill, he said, was that it refused to deal with the purchase of mineral royalties. If the Government were in the position of owning the whole of the mineral rights, they would be able to exercise an amount of pressure on refractory coal proprietors and would be in a more powerful position to control amalgamation than if they had hundreds of different owners. —*British Wireless*.

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

London, June 23.

In moving the rejection of the Mining Industry Bill, Mr. Hartshorn described the measure as an empty pretence not touching the mining problem.

The motion for rejection was finally defeated by 336 votes to 147, and the Bill was read a second time.

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Sir L. Worthington Evans, responding to the suggestion for a round-table conference, declared the Government's willingness to confer with anybody who was authorised to negotiate by the miners, but all previous negotiations had failed because negotiators like the T.U.C. had their hands tied.

In the meantime, the Government were going on with legislation. He indicated a modification in the Government's attitude regarding willingness to accept the whole report and declared that an offer was made on that point two months ago, but the other parties did not respond. He added that the change in the financial situation since then had prevented the purchase of mineral royalties, and pointed out that the Bill did not enable the establishment of selling agencies, while the municipal sale of coal was not a matter of immediate importance.

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The title role is taken by Lillian Gish, who is perfectly adapted for the part. She acts with much restraint and skill, whilst her sister, Dorothy, makes an ideal Tessa, the village girl who falls a victim to the unscrupulous villain, Tito, which part is very ably taken by William H. Powell. Strong support is forthcoming from the other members of the cast, notably Herbert Grimwood as Savonarola.

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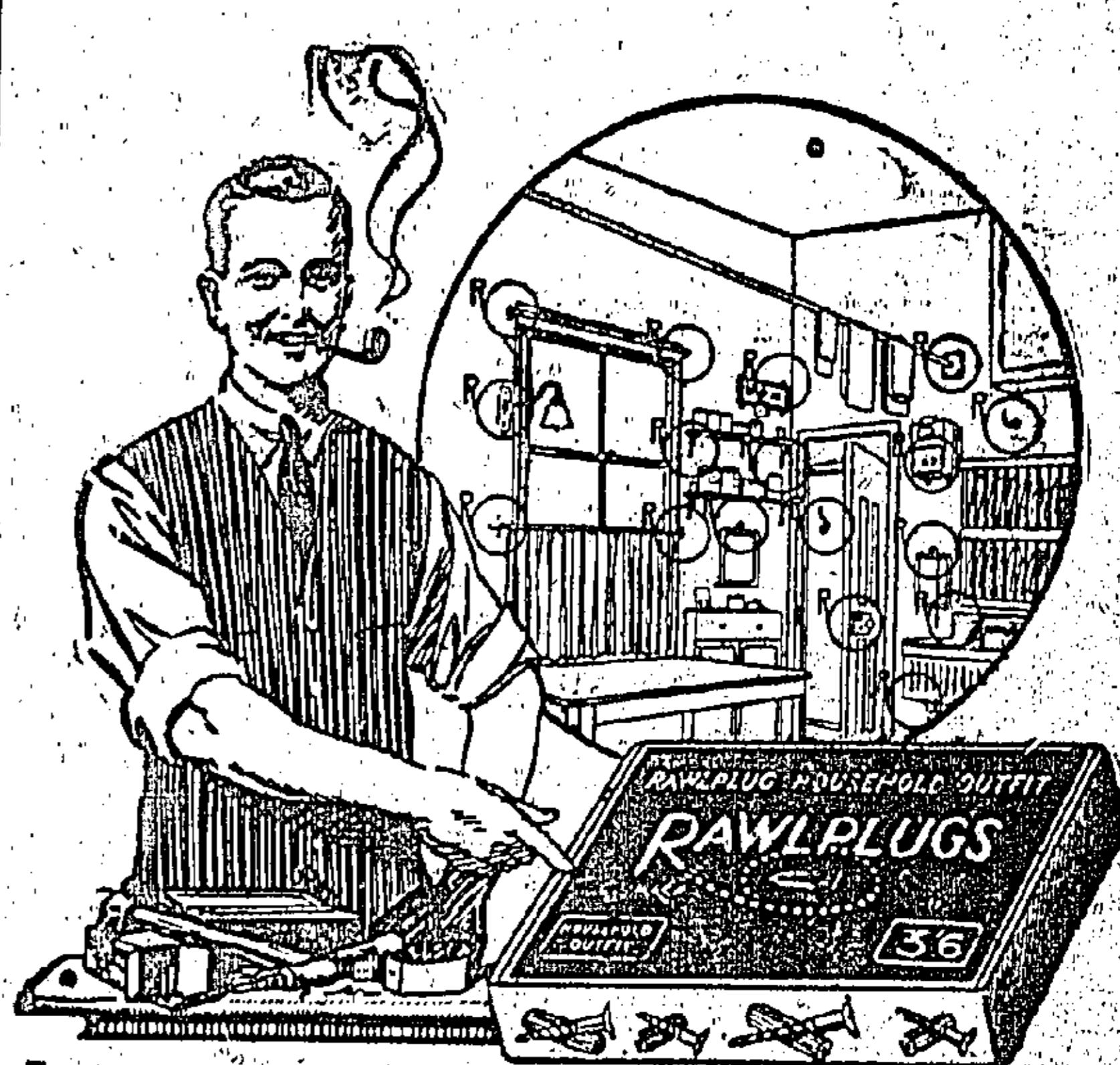
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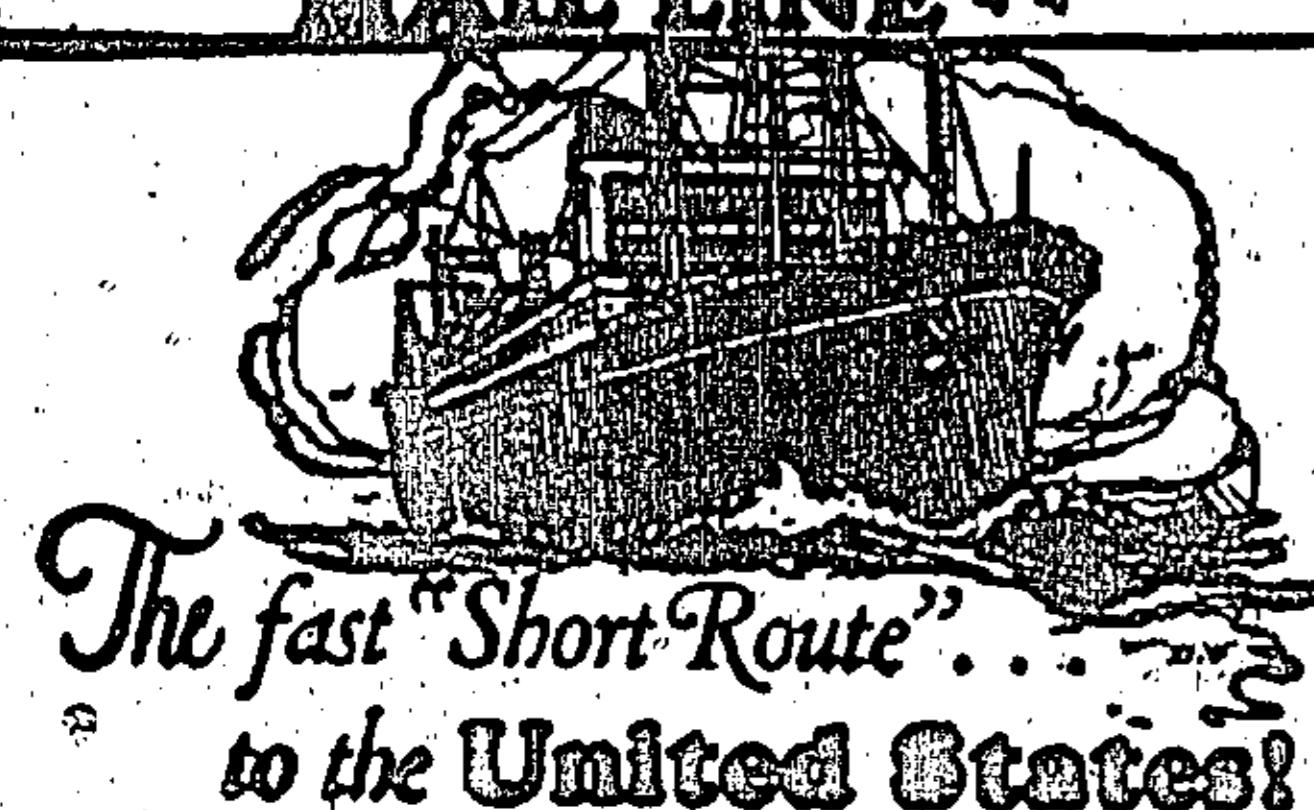
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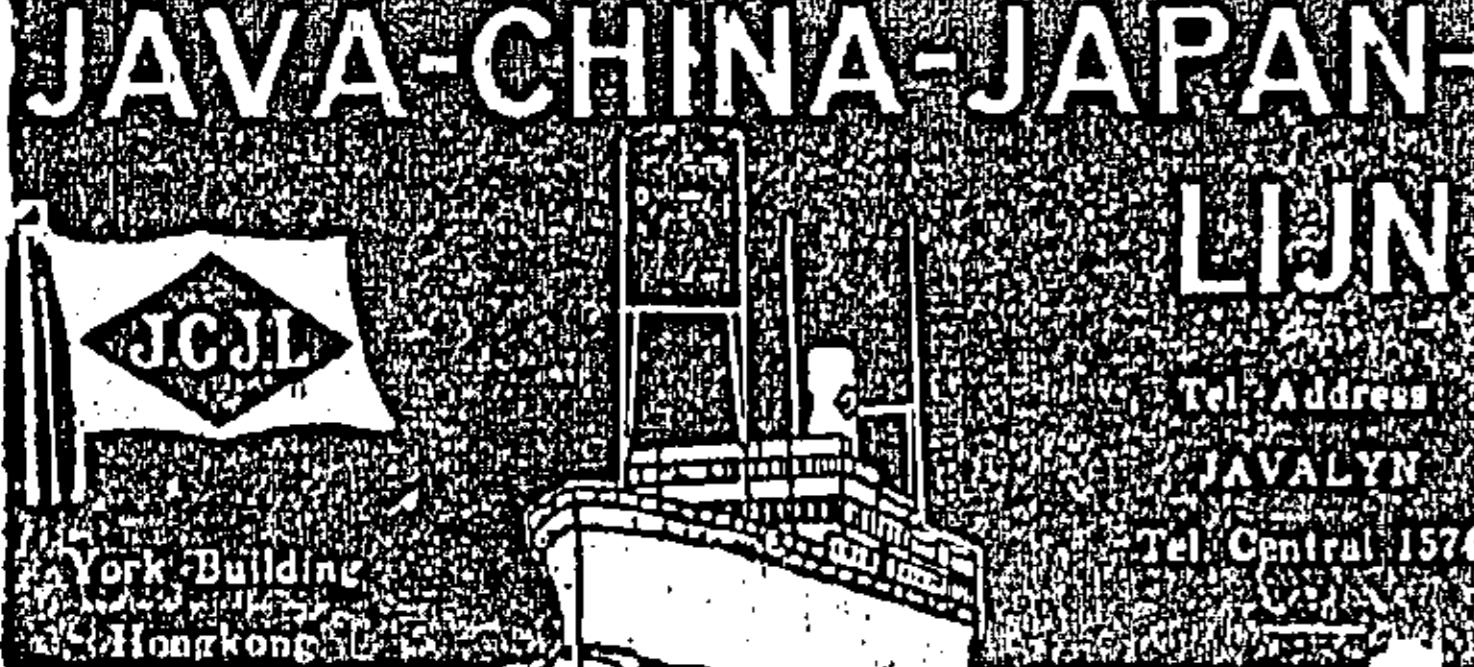
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SATISFACTION.**HORSE GUARDS IN TRAFFIC TANGLE.**

The traffic crush in Whitehall during the strike shattered an age-old tradition. The Horse Guards on duty found it impossible to relieve one another with customary ceremony, owing to the unprecedented tangle of traffic.

ARMS SEIZURE.

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pan moving around the ship without any lights. He later saw some Chinese come aboard the ship with lines and go below. He followed them and after ascertaining that they were not entitled to be on the ship went away for assistance. He found the quartermaster and together they went below and found the fourth accused crouching behind a pillar, and when they approached him he pointed a pistol at them. The witness kicked this out of his hand and arrested him. The other accused ran away and were later arrested by Sikh watchmen and police on the wharf. A search was made later and three or four bags full of arms were found in the bunker all ready to be lowered over the side of the steamer. None of the accused had any right to be on the ship, but he believed the third accused had worked there as a substitute mess boy.

Quarter Master Hawke described the arrest of the accused and corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

An application for bail for the accused was refused by the Court and all four were remanded for one week in custody.

COMPANY FUNDS.

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I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders.

Mr. F. W. Stapleton seconded, and the resolution was put to the meeting and carried with one dissentient, Capt. A. W. Best.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The re-election to the consulting committee of Messrs. C. P. Marcel, W. J. Carroll and Li Tse-fong was proposed by Mr. S. C. Cook, seconded by Mr. A. Botelho and carried.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year at a renumeration of \$400 on the proposition of Mr. D. W. Munton, seconded by Mr. J. Toppin.

Capt. Best, addressing the meeting, referred to the Company's loan of \$25,000, and said that he thought it was time that directors and members of consulting committees in the Colony stopped lending themselves the funds of their companies. It was a Hongkong practice which ought to be stopped.

Mr. Shawan: We will take it into consideration. There was no other business.

It has long been held unlucky to have anything to do with the removal of white elephants from India. A correspondent recalls that the last white elephant in London was brought by Captain Davis, the great Barnum's partner. Coming soon after the great Jumbo stunt of "Phineas T.", the animal did not catch on in the least with us, and for some time afterwards nearly everything that was a failure was called a white elephant.

It should also be stated that I did not introduce the subject with "With regard to the controversy I am not protesting at this deviation (which you perhaps appended with the best of motives), but since there was never a controversy on the subject, my stating so, might put me in a ridiculous light."

I am on the *qua-vive* pending the publication of this letter which does away with a lot of misapprehensions and misunderstandings, and rely on your unfailing sense**CORRESPONDENCE.****FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION.**[To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Pursuant to my letter, which appeared in your yesterday's issue, permit me again to trespass on your valuable columns to revert to certain incongruities contained in your answer under "Freedom of Expression."

You mentioned *inter alia* that "The Government here would not resort to such a drastic step (suppression of publication) excepting in cases of sedition, etc., or... matter calculated to stir up trouble of a serious character." Sedition, as you know, means the raising of commotion in a State without aiming at open violence against the laws." Again at law sedition "is of like tendency with treason without the overt acts essential to the latter" (See Brände). I simply mention this for the sake of exactness, because you think an "Unmerciful and unjustified criticism of the local Government" would not be an "offence for suppression." I submit, however, that "an unmerciful and unjustified criticism" of that august body would very often conduce to the "raising of commotion without aiming at open violence against the laws" and "without the overt acts" which (if Brände is any authority on jurisprudence) would constitute an act contrary to law.

Through discrepancy, my letter of yesterday read "Absolute freedom of expression in Hongkong is rather a myth, because etc." According to a copy of my letter, which I retained for reference, I did not use the word "Because" but adopted a full-stop. I do not want to appear fastidious, but a full-stop instead of "because," gives quite another colouring to my statement and would obviate possible misunderstanding at any future date.

To resume, you said:—"Mr. Silva thinks we should respect the Macao Government's view (I said "law") to which we have never commented on the right, etc., of that Government's action." I never said "you did," but rather that "you reproduced statements, (with your permission), derogatory to the Government, in question."

It would not be amiss to mention in this connection that I distinctly said, "That would be the Portuguese law, and, as such, having regard to the rights and feelings of others, commands your respect if not submission." I now admit that "commands" is rather mandatory, but I have every ground to make the assertion (See *Código de Bons Ton*).

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Among the passengers who arrived to-day by the s.s. President Pierce were:

Mrs. F. E. Cameron, returning to Hongkong after a visit to Hawaii. Mrs. Cameron was formerly proprietress of the Carlton Hotel in Hongkong.

Mr. Ho Fan, of the Bank of Bishop of Honolulu Co., on a business trip to Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. De B. Kops, returning to Singapore where Mr. Kops is a well-known shipping man. Mr. and Mrs. Kops have been on a pleasure trip through Japan.

Mr. T. A. Martin, of Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co.

Mr. Wilhelm Olze, a prominent business man of Soerabaha, Java, returning from a trip to Europe and America.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rettig, prominent residents of Los Angeles, on a combined business and pleasure trip to the Orient.

Mr. Hiram Bingham, a member of the staff of the American Legation at Peking, on a trip to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogan, on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Bogan is a representative of Johnson and Johnson, medical supply firm of Brunswick, N.J.

Mr. F. A. Delburgo, a prominent tobacco man of Manila, returning from a trip to America.

Miss Gertrude Elser, on a visit to Manila. Miss Elser is a daughter of Mr. E. E. Elser, a prominent business man of Manila. She is a student at Mills College.

Major and Mrs. G. Fitz, en route to Manila. Major Fitz is an officer in the United States Army.

Mrs. La. A. Garrard, a resident of Manila, returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hueglin, prominent residents of Manila, returning home after an absence of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacDougall, returning from a visit to America. Mr. MacDougall is connected with the Pacific Commercial Co., of Manila.

Mr. J. L. Parrott, agent for the International Harvester Co., Cebu, P.I., en route to Manila.

Mr. Sayard Steward and son returning to Manila, where Mr. Steward is Manager of the St. Luke's Hospital, after a visit to America.

Dublin, May 20.—Hope now are entertained that the strike of 17,000 Irish railwaymen, scheduled for June 1, in protest against a reduction of wages, will be avoided. The Irish National Wage Board has instituted a tribunal, upon which most of the employers and men are represented, to consider the reduction of 1 shilling to 5 pounds 9 shillings weekly, which the men have resolved to resist. The men are affiliated with the British National Union of Railwaymen, which also

has decided to hold a conference here on May 27 to consider the matter.

of sportsmanship to reproduce it.

In conclusion, I thank you for answering my little questionnaire and for publishing my correspondence. Yours, etc.,

H. M. SILVA.

Hongkong, June 24, 1926.

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